

## Department of Community Health

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March 3, 2012

Ms. Jennifer Burnett  
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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group  
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Reference: Application for the Balancing Incentive Program Grant

Dear Ms. Burnett:

Please accept this letter of intent to apply for the Balancing Incentive Program from the Georgia Department of Community Health, which serves as the State Medicaid Agency for Georgia.

Georgia's Medicaid Agency will serve as the lead organization for the project, titled Georgia's Balancing Incentives Project. Information regarding primary contact information for the Project is as follows:

Principal Investigator:	Catherine Ivy
Contact Person:	*Catherine Ivy
Amount of Funding Requested:	\$ 19,086,355 annually
Administered By:	Aging and Special Populations Section, Division of Medicaid
Partnering Organizations:	Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services Georgia Council on Aging Georgia Association of Area Agencies on Aging

\* A permanent Project Director will be assigned within the first six months of program implementation.

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Attached to this cover letter please find a Project Abstract and Profile, preliminary Work Plan, letters of endorsement, proposed budget and the application narrative. Thank you for the opportunity to apply for this enhanced federal match for Georgia's community based programs, thus allowing Georgia to continue to expand community-based care as an alternative and compliment to institutional care.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jerry Dubberly, Director  
Division of Medicaid

Attachments:

- Table of Contents
- Project Abstract
- Preliminary Work Plan
- Letters of Endorsement
- Proposed Budget
- Budget Narrative
- Application Narrative



